

July 12, 1983

# EPA-ARWM/PMTS

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Mr. Steve Busch EPA Region VII 324 East 11th Street Kansas City, Missouri 64106

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MDAC Permit Application

Dear Mr. Busch:

This letter is to reply to your draft comments on the McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Permit Application. I have attached your draft comments on which I have identified some typographical errors. In addition I have the following comments.

#### G.F.S. Comment 3.

Please see comment 1 of the state's comment letter of March 4, 1983 and the applicant's response of April 13, 1983. It was the state's interpretation that off-site emergency response was unnecessary.

#### T.S. Comment 1.

See attached letter of July 7, 1983 to MDAC from Dave Bedan.

#### C.S. Comment 2.

Observations from the site visit indicated the floors are pitched to drain toward sump, but I agree that this should be spelled out in the application.

If you have any questions please contact me at this office.

Sincerely,

Joe Jansen

Environmental Engineer Technical Services Section Waste Management Program

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Enclosure

RCRA RECORDS CENTER

RETURN RECEIPT REQUES ed

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Dear Mr. Patterson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region VII Office is in the process of conducting a technical evaluation of your Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit application. In conjunction with this evaluation, a review of the application and the supplemental information submitted January 17, 1983, to determine the completeness of your submission has been made. We have determined that the Mcdonnell Douglas Corporation (MDC) Tract I RCRA permit application is complete. Additional information to clarify, modify, or supplement previously submitted material is needed, however. Please respond to the following questions and/or comments (within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

## General Facility Standards

- 1. Waste Analysis Plan Wastes should be analyzed in accordance with procedures incorporated by reference in 40 CFR 260.11. For example, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) should be utilized as the reference method in place of "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes." Are all test methods listed on Table C-2 (e.g., organics analyses)?
- 2. General Inspection Requirements The inspection schedule description provided in your permit application does not provide sufficient information for us to adequately evaluate inspection procedures. Supplemental information is necessary. Please review 40 CFR 264.15, 264.174, and 264.194 and provide all necessary information. Inspection frequency of areas of inspection should be provided (e.g., six (6) 750 gallon storage tanks: tank externally-daily, tank overflow control-daily, area around tank for evidence of leakage-weekly, emergency apparatus-monthly, internal inspection of tank-annually). The previous example is very brief in nature; you may wish to develop inspection lists on a daily, weekly, monthly, and annual basis and specify items evaluated at each location during an inspection. You must identify types of problems which are looked for in an inspection.

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- 3. Preparedness and P. vention Requirements Is all required equipment tested and maintained as necessary to assure its proper operation in time of emergency? Please describe. Is there access to a communication or an alarm system at each location where hazardous waste is stored? Please describe. Have arrangements been made to familiarize hospitals with properties of wastes handled? Please describe. Have any arrangements been made with other state or local authorities to aid in emergency situations? Please describe or explain refusals to enter into such arrangements.
- 4. Personnel Training Please describe how the training program is designed to teach facility personnel who handle hazardous waste the proper procedure to effectively respond to an emergency. Will these personnel operate emergency equipment?

### Tank Standards

1. Describe means to prevent overfilling of polytanks. If overfilling occurs, how will spillage be detected? Will operators of the "Industrial Waste Water Pretreatment Plant" be notified?" Are tank levels checked prior to the addition of wastes? What will be the maximum inventory of waste stored in each of the polytank systems? When are the polytank systems emptied or what criteria is used? What is the ultimated disposition for these wastes (polytank systems)?

### Container Standards

- 1. In your application on page F-4, concerning "Container Inspection," "height of container stacking" is mentioned. On page D-2 you state "full drums are never stracked." Are drums stacked?
- 2. Are the floors of storage areas sloped or pitched to drain leakage or other liquid to the sump area in order to prevent containers contact with standing of accumulated liquids? If no, explain how container contact with accumulated liquid is prevented.
- 3. Is liquid that has accumulated in the sump removed in a timely manner?

In responding to the previous questions and/or comments, it would be beneficial to incorporate your response into the text of your application in the form of a revision to the application. It would also be beneficial if your January 17, response was adjusted and managed in a similar manner. Again, please of their letter.

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We have established a target decision schedule for your facility, which is as follows:

Action	Time Frame
McDonnell Douglas Corp. (MDC) Tract I response to EPA	30 days
EPA to complete technical review after MDC-Tract I response (assuming all necessary information is available)	30 days
EPA assembles Administrative Record and draft permit	30 days
EPA draft and issue public notice	15 days
Complete public comment period	45 days
Hold public hearing (if necessary)	45 days
Final permit issued	30 days

Thus, depending on the necessity of a public hearing, the final issuance of a RCRA permit would be anticipated between early January 1984 or mid to late February 1984.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the member of my staff most familiar with this subject, Stephen Busch, at (816) 374-6531.

Sincerely yours,

Lyndell L. Harrington Chief, Permits Section

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